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In re Application of	:	
MAYER, David F.	:	DECISION VACATING
Application No.: 10/069,672	:	
PCT No.: PCT/US01/19944	:	NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
Int. Filing Date: 22 June 2001	:	
Priority Date: 22 June 2000	:	REQUIREMENTS
Attorney Docket No.: 30533	:	
For: MASSIVELY PARALLEL FIXED	:	
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This application is before the PCT Legal Office for issues arising under 35 U.S.C. 371.

BACKGROUND

On 22 June 2001, applicant filed international application PCT/US01/19944 which claimed a priority date of 22 June 2000. A DEMAND for preliminary examination was not filed prior to the expiration of the 19 months from the priority date. Accordingly, the twenty-month period for paying the basic national fee expired at midnight on 22 February 2002.

On 22 February 2002, applicant filed a Transmittal Letter (PTO-1390) requesting entry into the national stage in the United States of America under 35 U.S.C. 371. Filed with the Transmittal Letter were, *inter alia*, the requisite basic national fee of \$370 and an international search report.

On 09 April 2002, the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) must be filed. The notification set a two-month time limit in which to respond.

CONCLUSION

The declaration of inventorship filed with international application under PCT Rule 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv) complies with 37 CFR 1.497, therefore, the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) dated 09 April 2002 is hereby **VACATED**.

The application has an international filing date of 22 June 2001 under 35 U.S.C. 363 and a 35 U.S.C. 371(c) date of **22 February 2002**.

This application is being returned to the United States/Elected Office for processing in accordance with this decision.



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